

# **State Transportation Commission**

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# Overview of Presentation

- Border Activities
- Preservation goal and transportation program dates
- Reauthorization Update



# Border Activities



# MDOT/MTO Meeting

- ▶ Border Summit in 2005
- ▶ Developing a list of short, medium and long-term initiatives at border crossings
- ▶ Develop a report card to monitor progress
- ▶ Implement joint ITS strategy
- ▶ Develop a joint communications strategy
- ▶ Research concept and form of a joint border commission

# Ontario-Michigan Border Working Group

- ▶ Created joint work team for Border Summit
- ▶ Began discussions to expand and coordinate FAST program
- ▶ Continued work on developing joint border information strategy

# Other MDOT Activities

- ▶ Developing broad border stakeholders list
- ▶ ITS/Traffic Management Planning Process underway
- ▶ Meeting with federal officials in September to discuss BWB plaza study coordination pilot project
- ▶ Environmental clearance process for new Detroit border crossing continues



# **Key Transportation Commission Dates for Preservation Goal and Transportation Program**



# Key Transportation Commission Dates

## Date

Sept. 30, 2004

## Meeting

Regular Commission Meeting

## Activities

- FY 2004 Program Delivery Accomplishments
- FY 2005 Transportation Program Announcement

## Date

Oct. 28, 2004

## Meeting

Commission Workshop

## Activities

- Present new pavement condition forecast with updated RSL data
- Recommend any necessary road program adjustments to achieve 2007 goal
- Present current bridge condition forecast
- Recommend necessary adjustments to achieve freeway bridge goal



# Key Transportation Commission Dates

## Date

Dec. 2004

## Meeting

Special Commission Meeting

## Activities

- Present **DRAFT** (FY2005-2009) Five Year Transportation Program for review

## Date

Jan. 27, 2005

## Meeting

Regular Commission Meeting

## Activities

- Present **FINAL** (FY 2005-2009) Five Year Transportation Program for approval

# Reauthorization Update



# TEA-21 Reauthorization Conference Committee

- ▶ Federal programs now operating under fourth short-term extension of TEA-21:
  - Expires Sept. 24, 2004
  - Nearly \$2 billion held back for earmarking in September
  - No additional money for donor states

# TEA-21 Reauthorization Conference Committee

## ► Senate Proposal:

- \$289 b guaranteed nationally for highways, transit
- 94% Minimum Guarantee by the end of the bill
- All current programs part of the bill's scope
- Could bring \$230 m to \$270 m more for highways per year

## ► House Counter:

- \$284 b guaranteed nationally for highways, transit
- No word on Minimum Guarantee
- Not clear what would be included in scope
- Too many variables to predict future funding yet

Another extension is  
highly likely.

# MDOT Actions

- Letters being sent to Michigan's Congressional delegation
- Participating in efforts of SHARE Coalition
- Governor's Office D.C. staff meeting with Congressional staff

# Questions?